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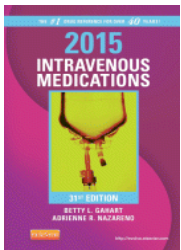
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Message from the Director

The Medical Library Association (MLA), founded in 1898, recently gathered in Austin, Texas for its 115th annual meeting. Highlights included the John P. McGovern Award Lecturer, Mae Jemison, who is both an astronaut and a physician! In addition to inspiring speakers, information-rich presentations, over 150 papers, technology demonstrations and great company that included colleagues near and far, it was a pleasure to explore Austin, the Texas state capitol and the fastest growing city in the country. Baystate is an institutional member of MLA, which provides lifelong educational opportunities, supports a knowledge base of health information research, and works with a global network of partners to promote the importance of quality information for the health care community and the public.

Ellen Brassil MSLS, MAT, AHIP, Director, Health Sciences Library

2015 Intravenous Medications, 31st ed



We are happy to announce that the [2015 Intravenous Medications](#) is now available online through Clinical Key. *Intravenous Medications* is designed for use in critical care areas, at the nursing station, in the office, in public health and home care settings, and by students and the armed services. Pertinent information can be found in a few seconds.

Take advantage of its availability and quickly review every intravenous medication before administration.

CE Articles & Tests in your LWW Nursing Journals on Ovid: Drug Information

As clinicians, it's critical to stay up-to-date on the latest drug information. Use the articles below to learn about the latest drug approvals as well as other need-to-know information on the topic of pharmacology.

- [Med Check: Routine labs for common meds](#)
- [Avoiding Patient Morbidity: Updated Statin drug Interactions and Risks for Patient Harm](#)
- [Need To Know Anesthetic Drugs For The Perioperative Nurse](#)
- [CE Articles & Tests](#)

iClickers are Here!

If your next Baystate presentation includes only a few polling slides, consider a simpler, alternative audience response system that barely needs configuring ahead of time. Introducing iClickers, which lets you engage and interact with your audience and display polling results within your presentation. For more information contact the library or [reserve the system](#) today!

Announcing Literature & Medicine

Literature & Medicine is back at Baystate! Co-sponsored by Mass Humanities and the Baystate Health Sciences Library, Literature & Medicine: Humanities at the Heart of Health Care brings together doctors, nurses, administrators, social workers, support staff and other hospital employees to reflect on their work through the power of literature.

"After attending the program, participants report that they have a better understanding of the needs and concerns of their patients and of their co-workers, thereby enriching working relationships and strengthening their sense of common purpose."

<http://masshumanities.org/programs/literature-medicine/>

The facilitator for this series will be Dr. Kent Jacobson, a local humanities scholar and current director of the Clemente Course in Holyoke.* CME/CE credits will be offered to those participants that attend at least three of the four sessions (dates listed below). Space is limited, so please register early for this popular program!

- **Dates:** Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 10 and Dec 1
- **Times:** 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Chestnut Building Conference Rooms
- **Contact:** Bridget Gunn 794-1291
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Changing of the Guard

The Health Sciences Library would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the newcomers to Baystate arriving over the next couple of months, and to invite anyone to stop by for a quick tour of our resources or to contact us with any questions. We also send our very best wishes to all of those who are moving on to exciting new ventures, including our residents heading to health care institutions around the country. June is amnesty month too, so you are encouraged to drop off any library items that may have been misplaced, no questions asked!

